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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: BANGKOK 1913

1. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL AUTHORIZE PAROLE FOR 7,000 BOAT REFUGEES ON JANUARY 25 FOLLOWING HEARINGS ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION ON JANUARY 24. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MATERIAL WILL BE DEVELOPED AT THE HEARING WHICH WOULD FURTHER DELAY THE AUTHORIZATION OF THIS PAROLE. IN THE INTERIM SOME CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE.

2. POSTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF OUR STRONG EXPECTATION THAT WE WILL SHORTLY BE IN A POSITION TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR CURRENT BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION
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AS WELL AS THOSE WHO MAY ARRIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF BOATS WERE HELD OFF SHORE OR SENT AWAY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHICH WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED UNDER THIS PROGRAM. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS AVAILABLE WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO BOATS ARRIVING OVER THE NEXT WEEK. THUS, RATHER THAN ALLOWING BOATS TO BE HELD OFF SHORE OR TURNED AWAY EMBAS-

SIES SHOULD REQUEST HOST GOVERNMENTS TO NOTIFY US OF THE
EXISTENCE OF THE BOATS AND GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRO-
VIDE APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES SO THAT THESE BOATS CAN
PROMPTLY LAND.

3. BOTH EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR AND EMBASSY BANGKOK ARE
AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE GUARANTEES IN SUCH CASES
AS NEEDED FOR EACH POST. EMBASSIES MAY ALSO
AUTHORIZE CONSULS TO EXTEND SUCH GUARANTEES TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE MET IN THE FUTURE
EITHER FROM CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS OR FROM THE PAROLE
EXPECTED TO BE AUTHORIZED ON JANUARY 25. EMBASSIES
SHOULD COORDINATE THIS APPROACH WITH LOCAL UNHCR REP
AND OTHER MISSIONS WITH ACTIVE REFUGEE PROGRAMS SINCE
RARE CASE INELIGIBLE UNDER INA WILL HAVE TO BE RESETTLED
ELSEWHERE. - - -

4. REPORT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ANY SUCH GUARANTEES EX-
TENDED. THIS AUTHORITY APPLIES UNTIL COB JAN. 25
WASHINGTON TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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